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Please amend claims 1, 2, 6, 11 and 22 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of applying an adhesive to a surface utilizing a reducible volume container having an interior with a first volume comprising the steps of :

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- a) connecting a dispensing nozzle of said reducible volume container [having a first volume] to an inlet of a pump, said reducible volume container having a supply of an adhesive therein;
 - b) connecting the outlet of the pump to a spray device;
 - c) actuating the pump; and
 - d) spraying at least a portion of the adhesive out of the spray device [wand], whereby after spraying said at least a portion of the adhesive from the spray device said reducible volume container having a second volume, said second volume being less than said first volume.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the spray device further comprises a spray wand, and further comprising the step of activating a trigger on the spray wand to control the spray.

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(Amended) The method of claim [6] 1 wherein the reducible volume container is substantially enclosed within a box.

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(Amended) An adhesive application system comprising:

a first reducible volume container having a dispensing nozzle and an interior with a supply of adhesive therein, said interior of said first reducible volume container in closed and selectable communication through said dispensing nozzle with a spray device, whereby said first reducible volume container selectively communicates with an inlet [at] of a pump, and the spray device communicates with an outlet of the pump.

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(Amended) A container for adhesives comprising:

a reducible volume container having a supply of adhesive coating therein, said reducible volume container having a dispensing nozzle connectable to a pump [through a dispensing nozzle], said dispensing nozzle adapted to seal in closed communication with a tube connected to [a] the pump; and an outer box substantially enclosing said reducible volume container.

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